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Subject: Concerns regarding SB4 and proposed redraw of SD10

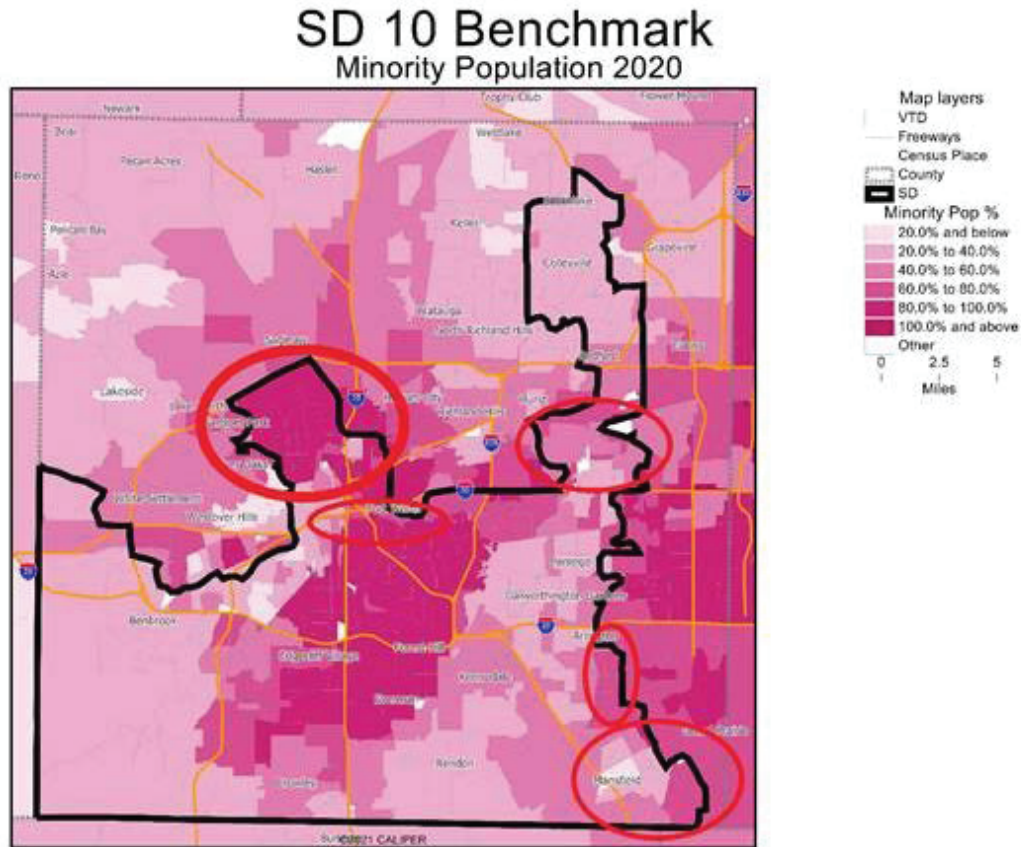
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[2012 DC Court Opinion.pdf](#)
[SD10 - plans2100r100.pdf](#)
[SD10 - plans2100r116_acs1519.pdf](#)
[SD10 Map Packet.pdf](#)
[Senate District 10 Facts.pdf](#)

Importance: High

Dear House Colleagues,

In advance of House floor consideration on Senate Bill 4, I wanted to bring to your attention a proposed redraw of Texas Senate District 10, which would reduce the district's minority population by 8% (according to ACS estimates)—cleaving through minority neighborhoods to prevent minority voters from uniting to elect their preferred candidates. The circles below show over 150,000 minorities, according to the 2020 census, who are removed by the proposed plan and replaced with Anglo residents from seven rural counties. This plan would achieve its aim: Tarrant County's 1.2 million minorities—the majority of the county's population—would lose the only senate district in which they can unite to elect their preferred senator.



The Supreme Court has warned that it is intentional racial discrimination to destroy an effective crossover district like SD10, and federal courts blocked this precise effort to dismantle SD10's minority population in 2011, forcing the State to pay over \$1 million in plaintiffs' attorneys' fees.

Attached is a letter I sent to the Chair of the House Redistricting Committee and committee members this past weekend, with accompanying attachments.

I bring this information to your attention on behalf of my constituents whose voices would be silenced under the proposed redraw. Cracking apart minority voters and submerging them in districts featuring Anglo bloc voting against minority-preferred candidates violates the Constitution and the Voting Rights Act. This is unacceptable and a direct attack on the ability of my constituents to elect a candidate of their choice.

Best,

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